GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF IITS INTO UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to convert IITs into Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Alumni of IITs are ready to finance such a conversion; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. Government of India at present, is not considering any proposal to convert IITs into universities.